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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES FOR OCTOBER 2005**  
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| <b><u>NASS Survey Price Quotations</u></b> | <b><u>2 Week Average<br/>September 10-17, 2005</u></b> | <b><u>October 2005<br/>Average</u></b> |
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| Weighted Average Cheddar Cheese            | \$1.4965   | \$1.4996                               |
| AA Butter                                  | \$1.6832   | \$1.6363                               |
| Nonfat Dry Milk                            | \$0.9726   | \$0.9794                               |
| Dry Whey                                   | \$0.2904   | \$0.3038                               |

| <b><u>October 2005</u></b> | <b><u>Class I Price/Cwt.</u></b> | <b><u>Skim Price/Cwt.</u></b> | <b><u>B.F. Price/Lbs</u></b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class I Price *            |                                  |                               |                              |
| Formula Price              | \$17.37                          | \$11.06                       | \$1.9128                     |
| Transportation Credit      | .065                             | .065                          | .00065                       |
| Processor Assessment **    | .20                              | .20                           | .0020                        |
| Total                      | <u>\$17.635</u>                  | <u>\$11.325</u>               | <u>\$1.91545</u>             |
| Class II Price *           | \$14.25                          | \$8.12                        | \$1.8326                     |
| Class III Price            | \$14.35                          | \$8.25                        | \$1.8256                     |
| Class IV Price             | \$13.61                          | \$7.48                        | \$1.8256                     |

\* Class I prices and the Class II skim price as announced on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> of last month. Class I is announced at base zone differential of \$3.10 and is subject to location adjustments.

\*\* The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR § 1160.101 *et seq.*). The Order requires that all persons who process and market commercially more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia on a monthly basis, excluding those fluid milk products delivered to the residence of a consumer, be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.